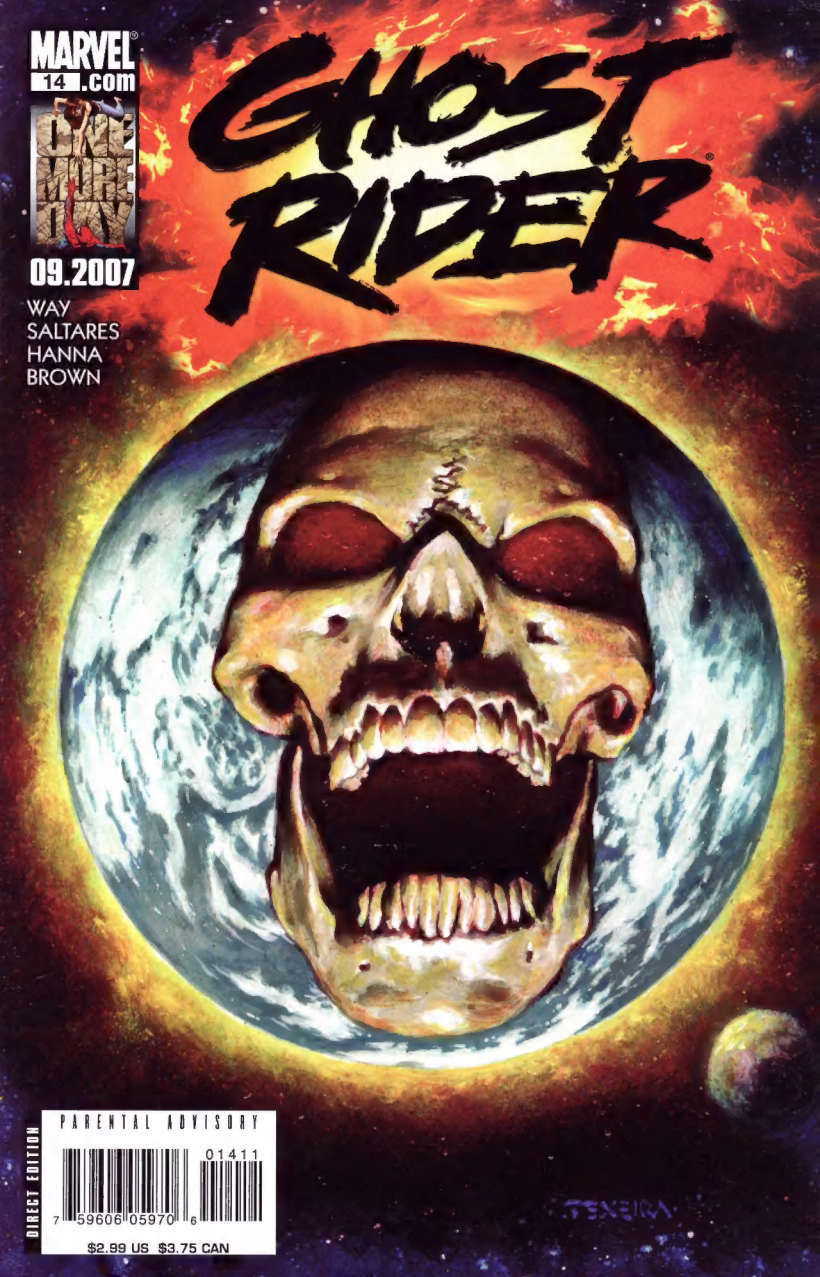
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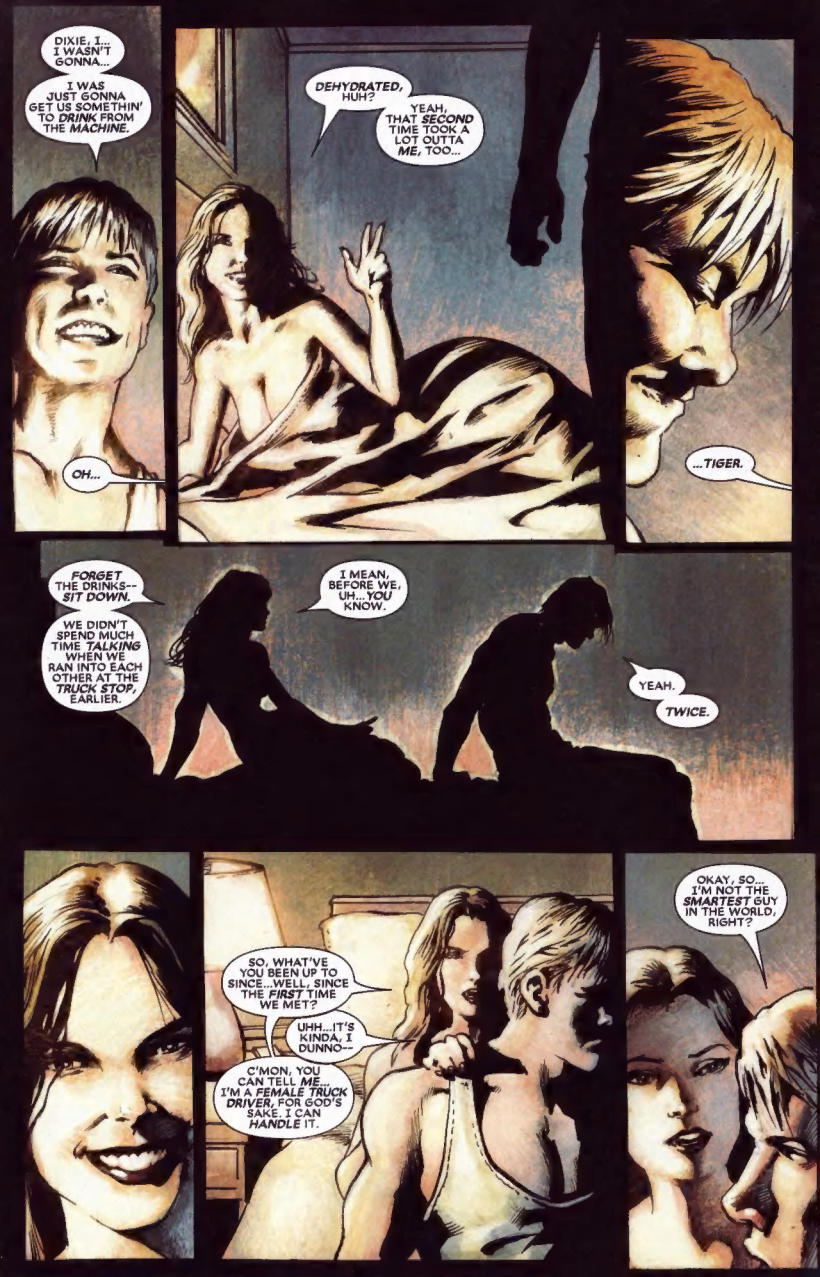
Since then, it has been Johnny's quest to hunt down every last one of Lucifer's avatars, with each destroyed one adding to the power of those remaining.

Missouri:
YOU DO REMEMBER THAT I HAVE A GUN, RIGHT?
DANIEL'S TRUCK STOP
BREAKFAST SERVICE
POOL
VACANCY
UH... WHAT?
KLIK!
JOHNNY, IF YOU LEAVE THAT MONEY ON THAT DRESSER, I WILL SHOOT YOU.


DIXIE, I... I WASN'T GONNA...
I WAS JUST GONNA GET US SOMETHIN' TO DRINK FROM THE MACHINE.
OH...
DEHYDRATED, HUH?
YEAH, THAT SECOND TIME TOOK A LOT OUTTA ME, TOO...
...TIGER.
FORGET THE DRINKS-- SIT DOWN.
WE DIDN'T SPEND MUCH TIME TALKING WHEN WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER AT THE TRUCK STOP, EARLIER.
I MEAN, BEFORE WE, UH...YOU KNOW.
YEAH. TWICE.
SO, WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE...WELL, SINCE THE FIRST TIME WE MET?
UHH...IT'S KINDA, I DUNNO--
C'MON, YOU CAN TELL ME... I'M A FEMALE TRUCK DRIVER, FOR GOD'S SAKE. I CAN HANDLE IT.
OKAY, SO... I'M NOT THE SMARTEST GUY IN THE WORLD, RIGHT?

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"...WAS GET THE RIGHT PIECES IN PLACE.
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"EASIER SAID THAN DONE, THOUGH."
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WAAAGGGHH!!
MOMMY!
LOOK ALIVE, JOHNNY-CAKES. FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD!
"THE FIRST TIME WAS THE HARDEST."

HAVE A NICE TRIP, SEE YOU NEXT--
HURLK--!
CH-CHAKK!
OH...
CHIKK!
VVVVVVVVV!
...$%?#.

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--AWP!
SSSCHINNNG!
HGG--!
VRUPP-VRUPP-VRUPP-VRUPP-VRUPP-VRUPP-
GGAAAAAAAHH!
VRNN!
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"THE SECOND TIME THROUGH THE...
"I DON'T KNOW...
"...TWENTY-SECOND TIME?
"THEY WEREN'T TOO EASY, EITHER.
"OH--

"I TAKE THAT BACK."
KYLE? KYLE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
SNFF! YEAH...
...YEAH, I CAN HEAR YOU.
GOOD! THAT'S GOOD, KYLE.
WE'RE GOING TO COME OVER TO WHERE YOU ARE, OKAY, KYLE?
WHATEVER. JUST...JUST DON'T TRY ANYTHING.
DON'T WORRY, KYLE...WE JUST WANNA TALK TO YOU.
VEHICLE
DON'T... DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.
SURE-- SURE THING, KYLE.
KYLE, I'D LIKE YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME, OKAY?
I'D LIKE YOU TO JUMP.
BECAUSE I THINK IT'D BE AWESOME.

...OKAY.
ON "THREE", READY?
ONE... TWO...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU--?
...THREE!
NO, DON'T--!
AH!
AWWW..
...YOU NEVER LET ME HAVE ANY FUN!

KLUDD!
"THE TWENTY-SECOND TIME *WAS* EASY."
HRRRAAAAAHH!
BWAAK!
POLICE

"ANYWAY, IT *TOOK* A WHILE BUT EVENTUALLY, ITS GOT THE [redacted] RULES WORKED OUT.
CHEVY
VNNNNNNN!
"AFTER THAT, I JUST LET 'IM *RIP*."
FFWWOOMM!

HSSS--!
KABOOM!
STOP

GHUHH...
PERFECT.
HHUHH...
YOU'LL DO JUST FINE.
"SO, THIS IDEA YOU HAD...IT'S A GOOD IDEA."
THIS WAS A GOOD
"HELL YEAH, IT'S A GOOD IDEA."

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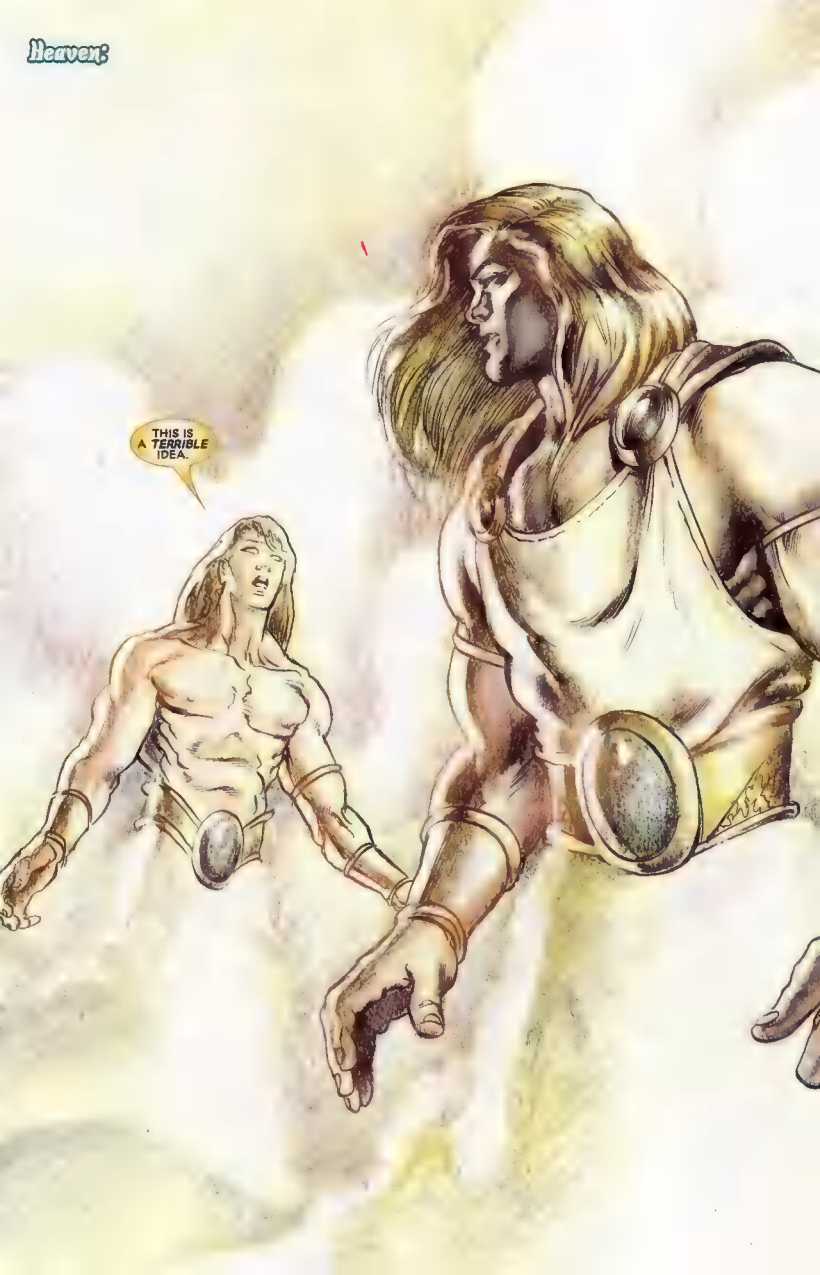
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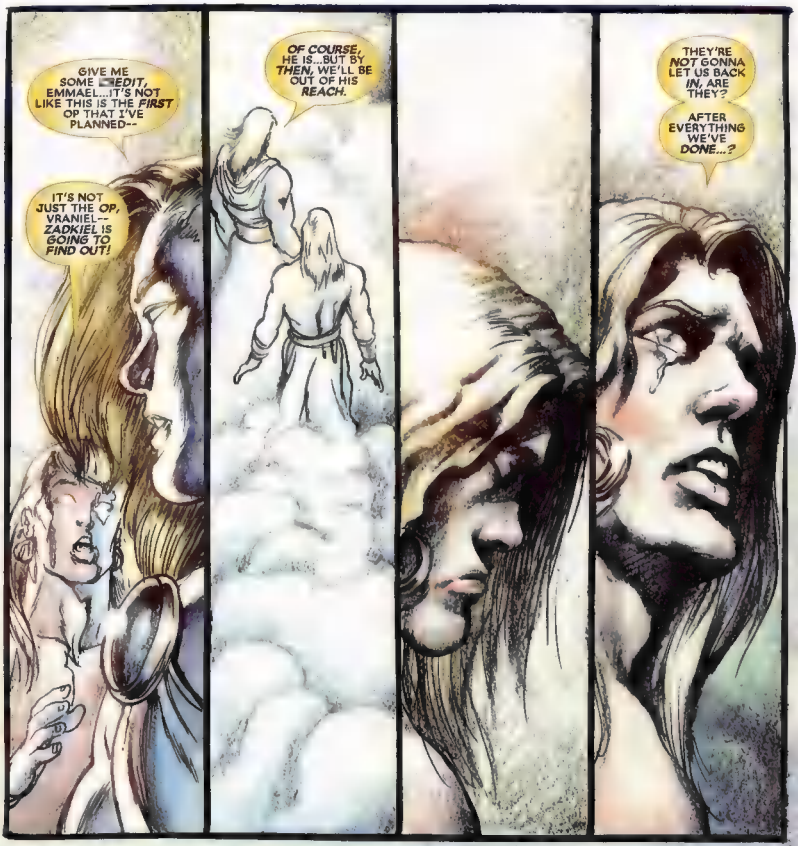

GIVE ME SOME CREDIT, EMMAEL...IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS THE FIRST OP THAT I'VE PLANNED--
IT'S NOT JUST THE OP, VRANIEL--ZADKIEL IS GOING TO FIND OUT!
OF COURSE, HE IS...BUT BY THEN, WE'LL BE OUT OF HIS REACH.
THEY'RE NOT GONNA LET US BACK IN, ARE THEY?
AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE...?

GHOST WRITERS

Howdy, GHOST RIDER fans! I'm Aubrey Sitterson, the editor of this here comics-magazine, and I'll be running this letters page for the foreseeable future. I'm a Leo, a big CCR fan, and I think guys on hogs with flaming skull-heads are just dreamy. Enough about me, though—how's about this issue you just read? It's great to have Tex back on board for this, the very start of REVELATIONS, the arc that is going to tie up all the bitchin' stuff Team Ghost Rider has shown you over the past year-and-a-half. So stay tuned to this page for more news about what comes NEXT!

It's been awhile since the last installment of GHOST WRITERS, so we'll be digging deep for this one. Omega, care to start us off?

Dear Ghost Writers,

I just finished your new #9 with Lucifer/Jack O' Lantern. Quite excellent and brutal! Daniel Way isn't pulling any punches with his decapitations, and ol' GR is pounding it right back at Jack!

Ghost Rider has been my favorite comic since I was breaking into motorcycle stunts at 13. Fifteen years later, I've collected every issue from the 90s and most from the 70s.

I thought since I was a huge fan of the comics, that I would HATE the movie! But it was really fun, things blew up, and the graphics were absolutely fantastic!

And so now, like Johnny Blaze, I'm a circus sideshow performer, that deals with fire! Kids, don't try it at home.

Mar Omega
Dover, New Jersey

Attached photo: Mar Omega as Johnny Blaze. Photography by Chelsea Soranno. Artwork by Mar Omega.

Holy crap, Mar! (Can I call you "Mar"?) That photo collage is awesome. If you're looking for work on the side from your circus job, you could run some kind of SCARED STRAIGHT program. Rotten delinquents with their baggy pants and nunchaku—only thing kids like that listen to are other delinquents…with a flaming head and a rad bike.

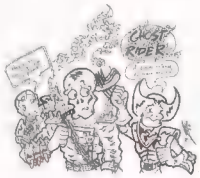
I'm glad you're enjoying our series, it only gets more heavy from here, so keep reading!

Hello Flameheads,

Ghost Rider #11 featured a lot of flaming heads and even more exploding heads. (I just loved the dumb zombie army humor!) The confrontation between Ghost Rider and Jack O' Lantern was a given that just had to look great: two flameheads kicking the %$@# out of each other? Come on: you just HAVE to love this! And Mark Texeira really knows how to bring stunning pages time and again. So congratulations to the entire Ghost Rider team for these cool pages and keep on bringing us more of that wonderful stuff. Ghost Rider vs. Hulk coming up? Another given that just cannot go wrong!

Kind regards and …oh yeah, please print this picture! That would really be awesome!

Petros "Ziggy 2.7" Giakouvakis
Genk, Belgium



Thanks for all the kind words, Petros, and I hope you enjoyed our Hulk War Hulk tie-in, and the work of fill-in inker, Scott Hanna. Also, thanks for the great fan-art—that's a great way to get your letter printed. I wonder if there's a better way…

Hi,

I'm a longtime GHOST RIDER fan and I'm so glad the comic is back. I was really surprised you guys brought the last issue #94 back from the grave. I'm enjoying all the attention Ghost Rider is getting lately and I loved the new movie and the video game too! I don't have any tattoos to share like some of the fans but I wanted to send you a picture of me in my own Ghost Rider costume! I wore it last month for All-Con here in Dallas, Texas. I won 1st place in the Monster/Horror category. Just wanted to share it with you and express my devotion for the Spirit of Vengeance! Keep the fires burnin'!

David W.

You earned that prize, David. AND you earned having your letter printed, because where I come from, one of the only things better than fan-art are…fan-pictures! Don't worry about not having any GR tattoos to share. I mean…no one loves Ghost Rider that much, do they?

Dear Ghost Writers,

Canvas: Justin Meadows
Artist: Mike Moses
Location: Salvation Gallery, Richmond, Virginia
Inspired by Mr. Crain's artwork in the ROAD TO DAMNATION graphic novel, and Mike's and my own fondness for Ghost Rider.

Hope you guys can appreciate it,

Fan,
Justin Meadows

Hunh, would you look at that? Well, Justin is from my hometown, the River City, Richmond, Virginia, and I can attest that people down there are just plain CRAZY. Does anyone else have some Ghost Rider ink they have put down? Send 'em my way, to spideyoffice@marvel.com. Pictures of you tattooed are the only GUARANTEED way to get your letter printed.

By the way: bitchin' piece, Justin.

And that's pretty much all the space we have for GHOST WRITERS this month. Don't fret though, we'll be back next month with more fan-art, more pictures of people dressed up like ol' flamehead, and (hopefully?) more fan-tattoos. Next issue, come back and see Johnny hunt down those avatars. Also, what the hell are those angels up to?

--Aubrey

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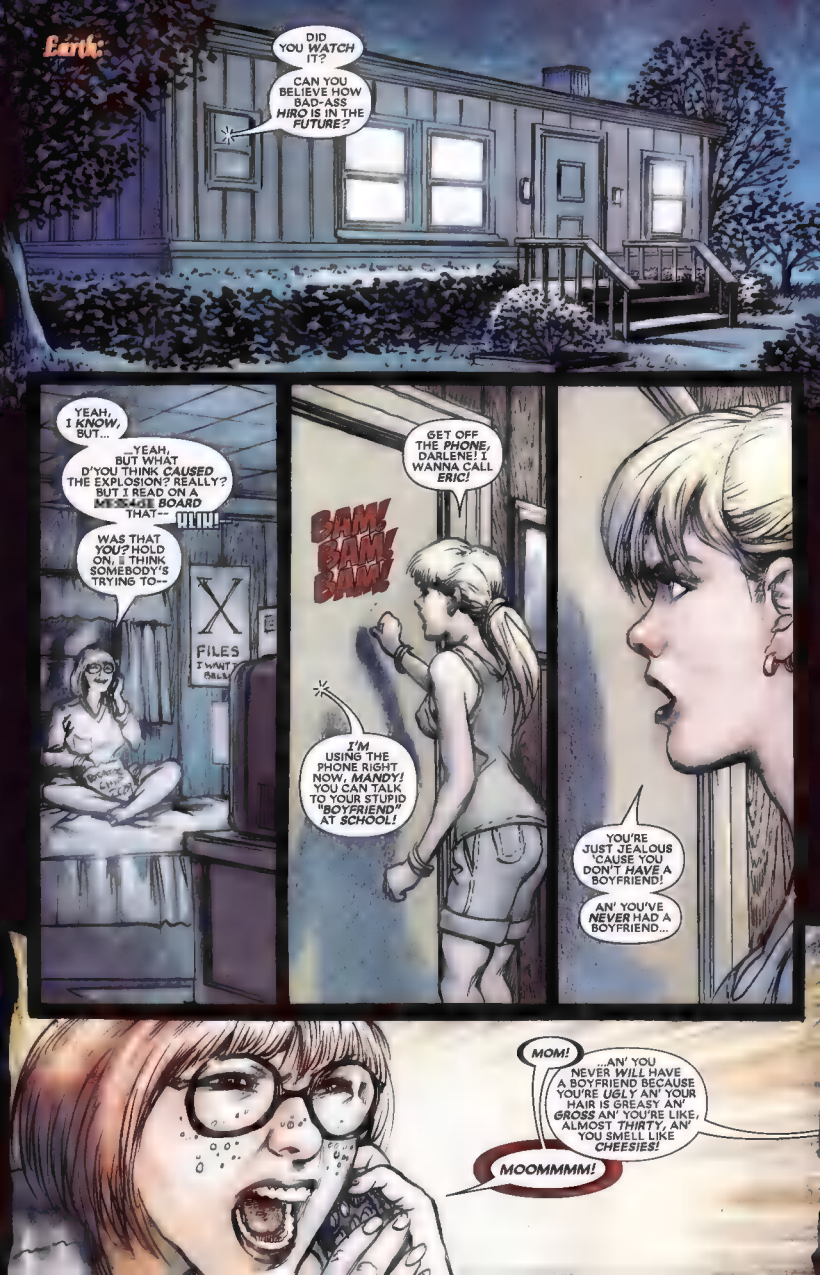
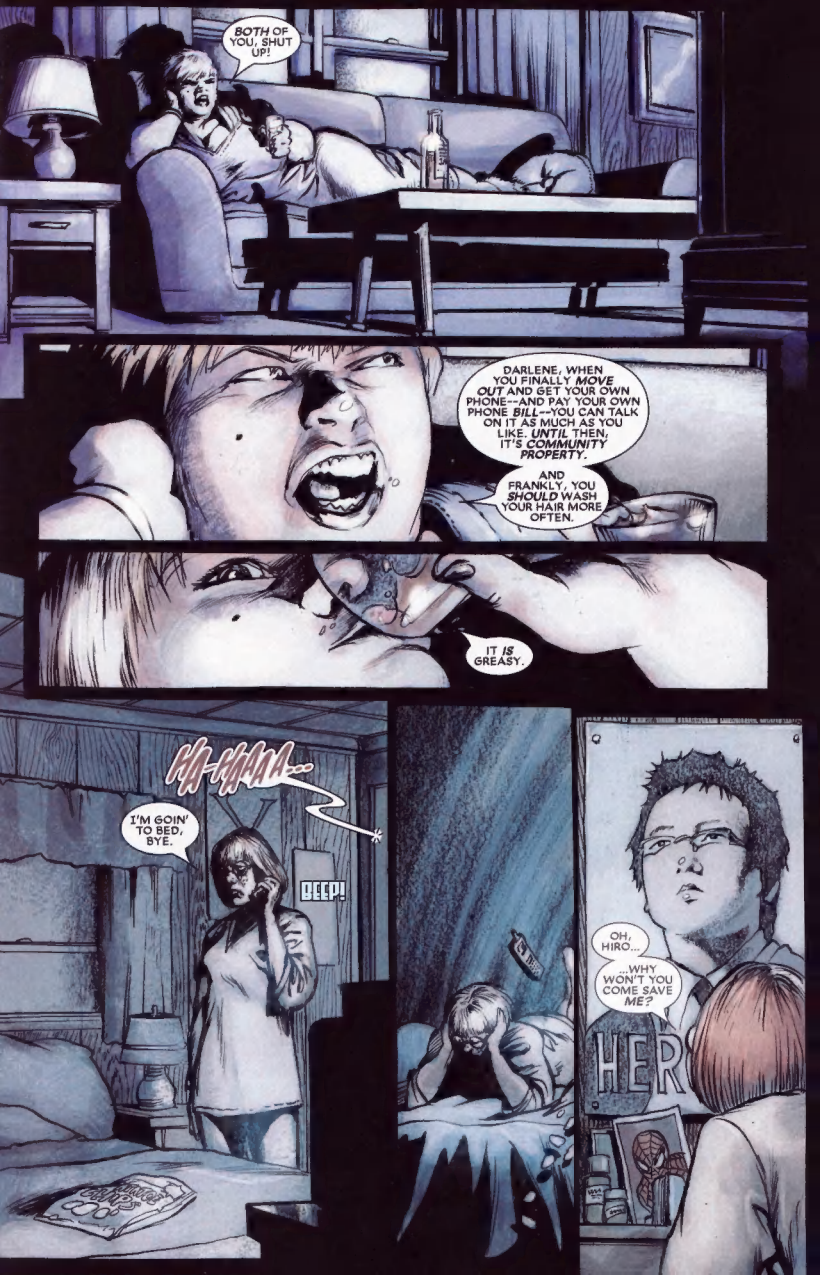
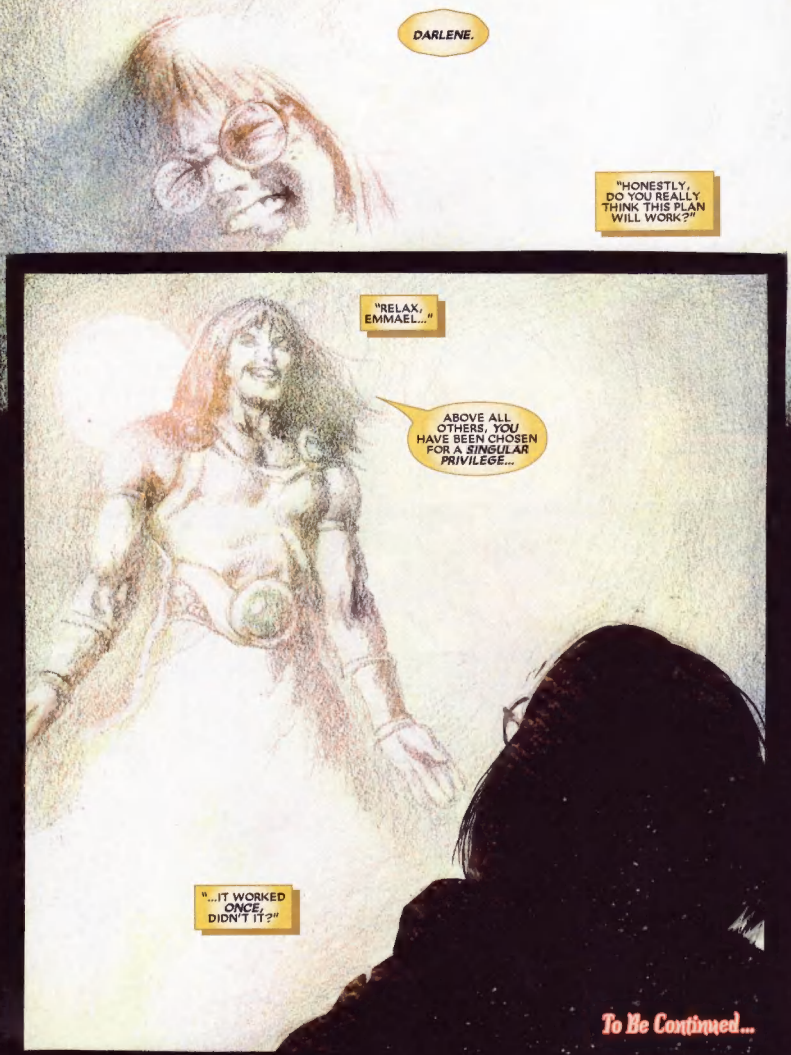
"EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE."
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH WHAT "WE'VE DONE", EMMAEL.
EXCEPT SIDING WITH ZADKIEL.
YES...
...BUT THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO ATONE FOR THAT.
DO YOU THINK...
...IF WE SUCCEED, THEN WOULD THEY LET US BACK INTO HEAVEN?
THE REAL HEAVEN, WHERE WE CAN HEAR HIS VOICE?
AND HE CAN HEAR OURS...?
MAYBE. I DON'T KNOW.
BUT ZADKIEL HAS TO BE STOPPED, VRANIEL...
...OR ALL OF HEAVEN WILL BURN.


Earth:
DID YOU WATCH IT?
CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW BAD-ASS HIRO IS IN THE FUTURE?
YEAH, I KNOW, BUT...
...YEAH, BUT WHAT D'YOU THINK CAUSED THE EXPLOSION? REALLY? BUT I READ ON A MYSTIC BOARD THAT--
PLUM!
WAS THAT YOU? HOLD ON, I THINK SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO--
X FILES
GET OFF THE PHONE, DARLENE! I WANNA CALL ERIC!
BAM! BAM! BAM!
I'M USING THE PHONE RIGHT NOW, MANDY! YOU CAN TALK TO YOUR STUPID "BOYFRIEND" AT SCHOOL!
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS 'CAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND!
AN' YOU'VE NEVER HAD A BOYFRIEND...
MOM!
...AN' YOU NEVER WILL HAVE A BOYFRIEND BECAUSE YOU'RE UGLY AN' YOUR HAIR IS GREASY AN' GROSS AN' YOU'RE LIKE, ALMOST THIRTY, AN' YOU SMELL LIKE CHEESIES!
MOOMMMM!


BOTH OF YOU, SHUT UP!
DARLENE, WHEN YOU FINALLY MOVE OUT AND GET YOUR OWN PHONE--AND PAY YOUR OWN PHONE BILL--YOU CAN TALK ON IT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE. UNTIL THEN, IT'S COMMUNITY PROPERTY.
AND FRANKLY, YOU SHOULD WASH YOUR HAIR MORE OFTEN.
IT IS GREASY.
I'M GOIN' TO BED, BYE.
BEEP!
OH, HIRO...
...WHY WON'T YOU COME SAVE ME?
HER


DARLENE.
"HONESTLY, DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS PLAN WILL WORK?"
"RELAX, EMMAEL..."
ABOVE ALL OTHERS, YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR A SINGULAR PRIVILEGE...
"...IT WORKED ONCE, DIDN'T IT?"
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